

Walter Hayes. Since its humble beginnings, both the Police Department and the City of Coalinga have grown exponentially. Today, the Coalinga Police Department has a total of thirty-one sworn officers, a twenty-four hours a day dispatch center, and serves approximately 18,000 citizens.

While the Police Department has grown immensely in the last ninety years, its commitment to public safety has remained constant. The force has continued to provide a safe and peaceful environment in the city through effective and impartial law enforcement. From body camera implementation and advanced investigative techniques to cannabis regulation, the department strives to be on the cutting edge of law enforcement tactics and services. They are also committed to meeting the needs of residents and businesses through active participation and community partnerships. The Coalinga Police Department hosts annual community events including blood drives, animal vaccination clinics, and Christmas toy drives. The Department provides security detail services at Coalinga City and Chamber of Commerce events, such as the Coalinga Horned Toad Derby, an event that has brought visitors to the City for the past eighty-two years. This strategy encourages a stronger partnership between the community and the Police Department.

Additionally, the Coalinga Police Department prides itself on being the first Police Department in the State of California to have a female Police Chief. Chief Luella "Kay" Holloway was the first female law enforcement executive to be appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown in 1975 to chair the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. In acknowledgement of the contributions made to ensure the safety and betterment of its local residents, the Coalinga Police Department was presented with the Community Service Award from the Coalinga Chamber of Commerce. The Police Department has continued to exemplify extraordinary service to the People of Coalinga over the past nineteen years, and their bravery is worthy of recognition.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the Coalinga Police Department on their Ninetieth Anniversary and wish them another ninety years of success in serving the community.

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CATHERINE WINCKLER

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HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Catherine Winckler for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Catherine Winckler is a student at Warren Tech North and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Catherine Winckler is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Catherine Winckler for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN HONOR OF THE 48TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MINISTRY OF PASTOR ERASTUS AND ELECT LADY ANNIE PEARL GODFREY

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HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House's attention to recognize the 48th anniversary of Pastor Erastus Godfrey and his wife, Elect Lady Annie Pearl Godfrey, serving in the ministry.

Before his birth, Pastor Godfrey's mother received a prophetic work to name him Erastus, because she knew he would grow up to preach the gospel.

Pastor Godfrey was called into the ministry in 1969 at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. After four years, he was called to be pastor at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Silverun, Alabama, for six years. He then became pastor of Union Baptist Church in Stewartville, Alabama, for 23 years.

On March 14, 2004, Pastor Godfrey founded the New Beginning Ministries in Sylacauga, Alabama, and still serves there today.

He received his biblical education at Shocco Springs in Talladega, Alabama and at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

Pastor Godfrey has been married to Elect Lady Annie Pearl Godfrey for over 50 years and is a second-generation minister.

He has three sons, one daughter and a daughter-in-law who have also been called into the ministry. His wife is an inspiration to the church family at New Beginning Ministries.

Their children include: Kenneth Collins, Erastus Herbert Godfrey, Terry Fuller, Etta Taylor, Jeannette Godfrey, DeForest Godfrey and Mary Thompson.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Pastor Erastus and Elect Lady Annie Pearl Godfrey for their 48 years of service in the ministry.